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DEPT FOR M/CT AND S/S-O

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, EAIR, BG

SUBJECT: JAL HIJACKING

1. AS OF 2100 HOURS NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RED ARMY
HIJACKERS AND BANGLADESH OFFICIALS ARE PROCEEDING
IN TRADITIONAL PATTERN. MAHMOOD CONTINUES TO CONDUCT
NEGOTIATIONS BUT IS OBVIOUSLY BEING ASSISTED
BY PROFESSIONAL JAPANESE SECURITY EXPERTS. EMBASSY
OFFICER AT AIRPORT REPORTS THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY
TABARAK HUSAIN IS ALSO IN AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER WHICH
IS COORDINATING OPERATION ON BDG SIDE.

2. DISCUSSIONS ARE NOW GETTING INTO DETAIL OF
HIJACKERS DEMANDS. REGARDING MONEY, MAHMOOD HAS
TOLD HIJACKERS THAT TWO MILLION REPEAT TWO MILLION
DOLLARS IN ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS IS AVAILABLE IN TOKYO

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AND CAN BE SHIPPED TO DACCA. REMAINING FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

WHICH THEY HAVE DEMANDED WOULD HAVE TO BE
PROCURED IN NEW YORK AND COULD ONLY ARRIVE HERE

SOMETIME TOMORROW. SPOKESMAN FOR HIJACKERS HAS
MADE NO COMMENT ON THIS.

3. REGARDING PRISONERS IN JAPAN, MAHMOOD
ASKED WHY, WHEN RED ARMY HAS POLITICAL OBJECTIVES,
TWO CRIMINALS IN PRISON FOR ROBBERY AND SIMILAR
OFFENSES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED. RED ARMY SPOKESMAN
REPLIED THAT THESE TWO, THOUGH IMPRISONED
FOR NON-POLITICAL OFFENSES, HAVE CONVERTED TO RED
ARMY CAUSE IN PRISON AND NOW WANT TO FIGHT
IMPERIALISM.

4. NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING IN BUSINESSLIKE
AND THUS FAR UNEMOTIONAL MANNER.
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